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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

6 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

7 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

Case No. 1:21-CR-00023-JLT-SKO

8 **Plaintiff,**

9 **vs.**

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
SENTENCING;
FINDINGS AND ORDER**

10 **JATINBHAI BHAKTA,**

11 **Defendant**

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13 The Defendant, JATINBHAI BHAKTA, by and through his attorney of record, Jared M.
14 Thompson, and the United States of America, by and through its attorney of record, David
15 Gappa, hereby stipulate to continue the sentencing hearing and exclude time for the following
16 reasons:

17 1. Defendant completed his presentence interview on December 16, 2022, with USPO
18 Megan Pascual.

19 2. After completion of the interview, defense counsel was informed by USPO Pascual that
20 due to issues within her office and staffing shortages, she would be unable to complete
21 the draft interview in time for the current sentencing date. Defense counsel followed up
22 with USPO Pascual on January 12, 2023, and was informed that the draft report was still
23 in progress.

24 3. On February 2, 2023, the parties met and conferred via email to discuss new dates. The
25 parties agreed that the draft PSR would be provided to the parties by February 27, 2023.

1 Defense counsel and counsel for the United States agreed to a new sentencing date of
2 April 17, 2023.

3 4. Defense counsel is currently engaged in jury trial in a matter in the Kern County Superior
4 Court.

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6 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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8 DATED: February 8, 2023 Humphrey & Thompson, Attorneys at Law

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10 By: /s/ Jared M. Thompson
11 Jared M. Thompson, Attorney for
12 Defendant, Jatinbhai Bhakta

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14 DATED: February 8, 2023 United States Attorney's Office

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16 By: /s/ David Gappa
17 David Gappa
18 Assistant United States Attorney

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4 **ORDER**
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6 **IT IS SO FOUND.**
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8 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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10 Dated: February 9, 2023
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13 Jennifer L. Thurston
14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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